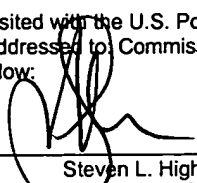




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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Donald L. MORTON

Serial No.: 09/751,373

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: PLURIPOTENT VACCINE AGAINST  
ENVELOPED VIRUSES

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: A. Salimi

Atty. Dkt. No.: JWCI:011USC1/SLH

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 13, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of five months to and including February 13, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1,005.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$1,005.00) for a five-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

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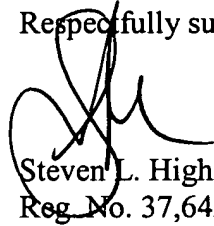
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overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/JWCI:011USC1/SLH.

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